

## IMMIGRATION

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Assumed Jurisdiction Over the Matter in the Year 1882.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The tide of immigration is at the lowest point since the general government assumed jurisdiction of the subject in 1882. The number of arrivals from all countries, according to treasury statistics during the last fiscal year, was 230,832, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 112,435. The highest immigration of any previous year was in 1895, when the number from all countries was 379,948. The year of heaviest immigration was the first of the period beginning with 1882 when arrivals numbered 738,003. During the entire period of federal supervision 7,432,016 having entered the country. The arrivals of Russian Jews for the past year numbered 22,759, as against 45,137 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896.

Italy furnished the greatest number of emigrants, 54,431, a decrease of 8,629 from last year. The cause of the heavy Italian immigration of 1896, was assigned to the war of Italy with Abyssinia, but the figures for the last year are not abnormal, having been exceeded by several years of the period. Since 1882 there has been a large and steady decrease in German immigration. In 1882, 250,680 entered the United States from that country, while in 1896 only 22,538 arrived. It will be seen that the number of German immigrants during the first year of government supervision exceeded the immigration from all countries during the last year. Immigration from Austria-Hungary, decreased from 55,103 in 1896, to 38,091, in 1897. The decrease from other countries is as follows: England 19,192 in 1896, to 5,974 in 1897; Sweden, 21,137, to 13,144; Norway, 5,135 to 3,842; and Ireland, 40,362 to 28,431.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss received Wednesday from the president of the North American Transportation and Trading Co., at Seattle, Wash., the following telegram:

"I congratulate you and thank you for the official warning to people rushing to Yukon-Klondike mining country at this season of the year." Acting Secretary Ryan, commenting upon the above dispatch, says it indicates that there must be a very congested state of affairs at Seattle and points of departure for the Klondike gold fields or the president of a large transportation company would not approve of the warning issued Tuesday by Secretary Bliss.

Surveyor General Diston, recently appointed for Alaska, qualified Wednesday and was at the interior department consulting with the officials before taking his departure. He will go at once to Alaska, but will remain at Sitka, the capital, awaiting further instructions from the department.

The Union Iron works of San Francisco has telegraphed the navy department asking permission to supply the armor for the battleship Wisconsin, which they are building, just as the Cramps have done in the case of the Alabama. In reply the firm has been notified that the department will enter into a correspondence with them on the subject. The offer will be accepted if it is made in the same terms as Cramps offer.

Alderman Sentenced for Contempt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Alderman William Mangler was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Lummie to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve 90 days in the county jail for contempt of court. Alderman Mangler, a few weeks ago, publicly stated that he had been approached by a prominent business man with an offer of \$2,000 to vote for the General Electric Street railway franchise ordinance. On being summoned by the grand jury to testify to the name of the alleged business man, Alderman Mangler refused, claiming that in telling his story he would incriminate himself. His persistent refusal to testify, although promised immunity for himself, led to the contempt proceedings.

Guilt of First Degree Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Bud Brooks, who, with Grady Reynolds, murdered M. C. Hunt, a merchant of Belton, Ga., sunk his body in the river, stole several hundred dollars of money from his person and sold his stock of goods, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury at Jefferson, Ga., Wednesday and will be sentenced to hang. Grady Reynolds, Brooks' partner in crime, will be tried next.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Body Full of Bullets.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 12.—Alvin Bowling, was found with his body perforated by 16 bullets about two miles from town about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. J. A. Nichols, who was searching in the woods for his hogs, came upon the body deep in the forest. Bowling was serving out a term in the state prison when pardoned 18 months ago. His wife has been prostrated over the killing of her husband. He left her several days previous to work in the woods near where murdered.

Men Horsewhip Society Girls.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 12.—David and Newton Carrington, were Wednesday morning fined \$25 each and sent to jail for ten days. Miss Stella Agnew, niece of Col. Sam Agnew, and Miss Lola Bagby, daughter of W. S. Bagby, were returning from the Caines farm, two miles south of this city, on their bicycles. As they passed the Carrington brothers, the latter gave each girl a stroke with a whip.

Murder in a Boat.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 12.—Two deck hands from Cincinnati fought aboard the steamer Buckeye State before daylight Wednesday morning. One Negro struck the other a sudden blow with his bare fist, killing him almost instantly. The body of the dead victim was carried down the Ohio river by other Negroes. The murderer escaped. No names could be obtained.

Sensational Trial at Harrodsburg.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Aug. 12.—The sensational trial of the eight farmers, alleged white caps, arrested on charges of maliciously wounding Tom Sheldon and burning his barn a few days ago, was Wednesday morning called and continued until Friday. There are 50 witnesses, and trouble is expected to come of these arrests.

Comingore to the Front.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 12.—Insurance Commissioner Comingore, of Covington, has been offered the chairmanship of the executive, or campaign committee. Others who are to be named on it are Attorney General Taylor, Mayor George D. Todd, Louisville; Sam J. Roberts, Lexington, and K. J. Hampton, Winchester.

Mrs. Amanda Yerkes' Fall.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Amanda Yerkes fell at the home of her son-in-law, Collector of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes, and sustained a fracture of the right hip, which may result seriously. She is the widow of the late Dr. Stephen Yerkes, who was president of the Danville Theological seminary.

Executive Committee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the republican state central committee the following executive committee was named: K. J. Hampton, Winchester; W. J. Davidson, Pulaski; R. L. Gwathmey, Louisville; N. B. Chambers, Hancock; C. O. Reynolds, Lexington.

Elopers Married.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 12.—H. B. Scrivner, clerk for W. D. Oldham & Co., dry goods merchants, and Miss Rachel McCord, an heiress and member of a prominent family, eloped Wednesday to New Albany, Ind., where they were married. The bride is only 19 and the groom 21.

A \$5,000 College Building.

SERGET, Ky., Aug. 12.—The Tyree property at Whitesburg was bought for \$1,700 by the Presbyterians, who will at once begin the erection of a \$5,000 college building, to be known as Letcher college. The citizens of Whitesburg will contribute liberally.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Hon. WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming county is the republican candidate for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, to be voted for on Tuesday, November 24, 1897.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. B. STRODE as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville at the coming election in November.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Maysville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT N. HUFF as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. OLDHAM as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.